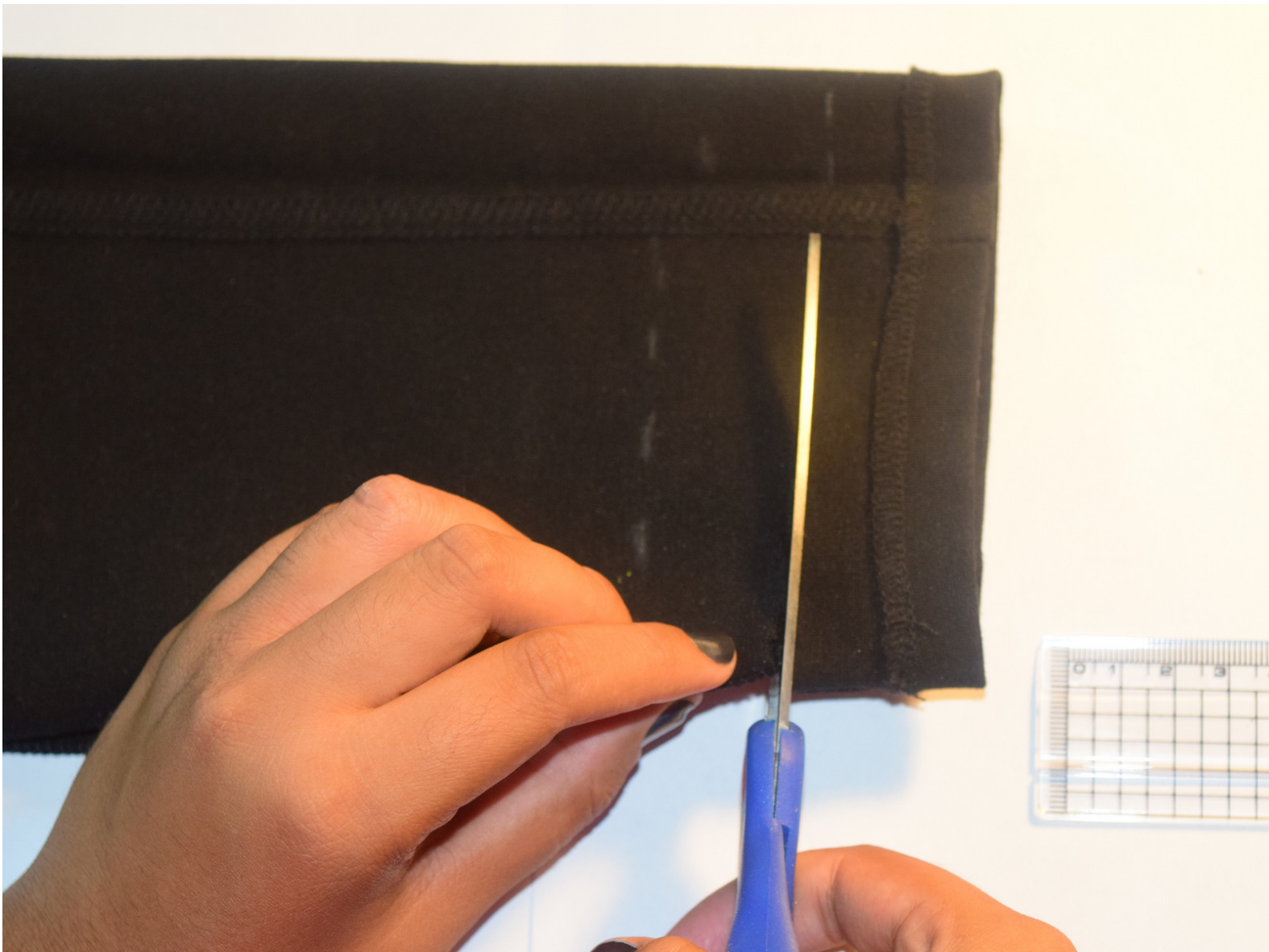




How to Hem Pants by Hand-Sewing

Offers directions on how to hem pants by hand-sewing

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INTRODUCTION

Do you have pants that need hemming but don't have a sewing machine to do it? Use this guide to help you hem any type of pants without using a sewing machine.



TOOLS:

- [Sewing Needle](#) (1)
- [Sewing Pins](#) (1)
- [Fabric Scissors](#) (1)
- [Ruler](#) (1)
- [Fabric Marker](#) (1)

choose a color that is not the same as the fabric color



PARTS:

- [Sewing Thread](#) (1)

thread color should match fabric color

Step 1 — How to Hem Pants by Hand-Sewing



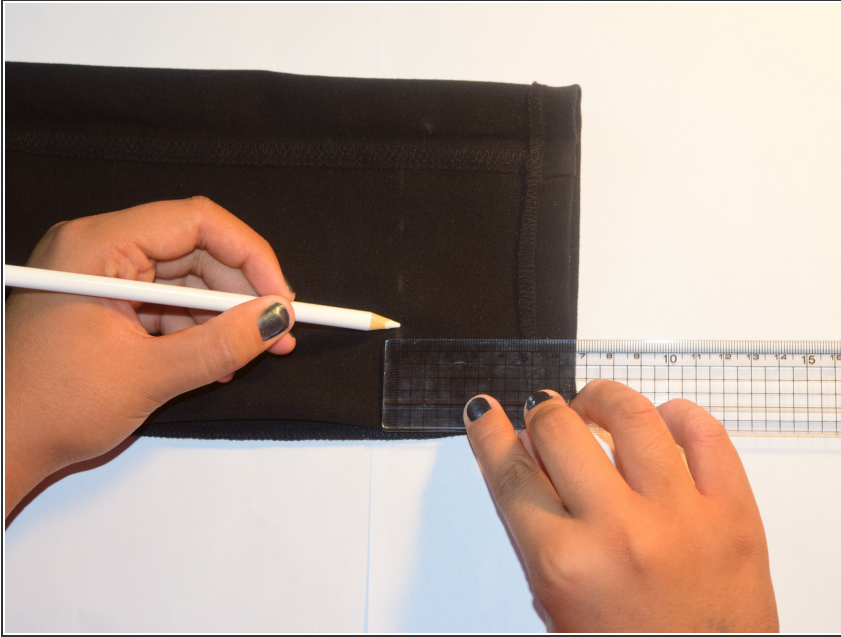
- Wear the pants and fold the hem up until you get your desired length.

Step 2



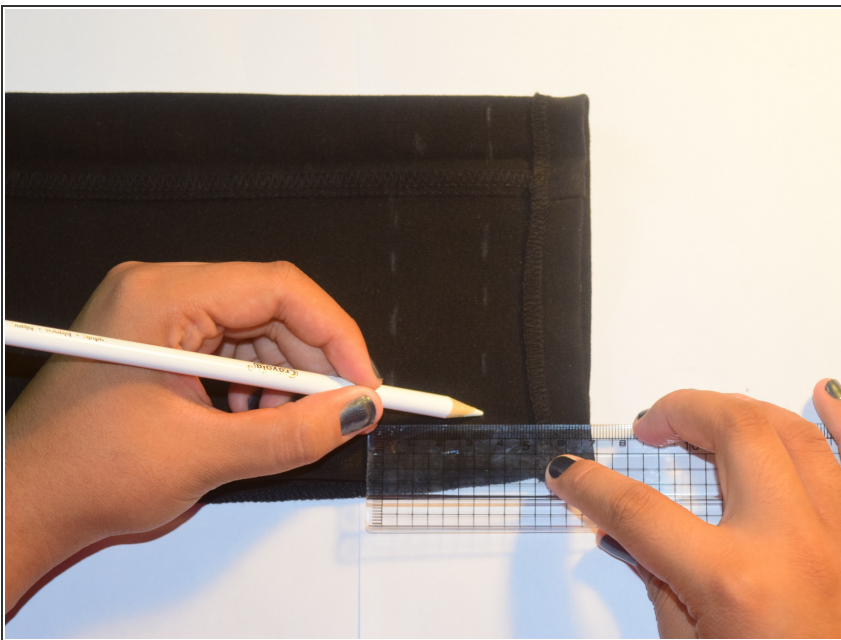
- Remove the pants, making sure that the folded hem remains fixed.
- Lay the pants down on a table and measure the length from the original hem to the folded edge.
- ① Make sure to take note of all of your measurements.

Step 3



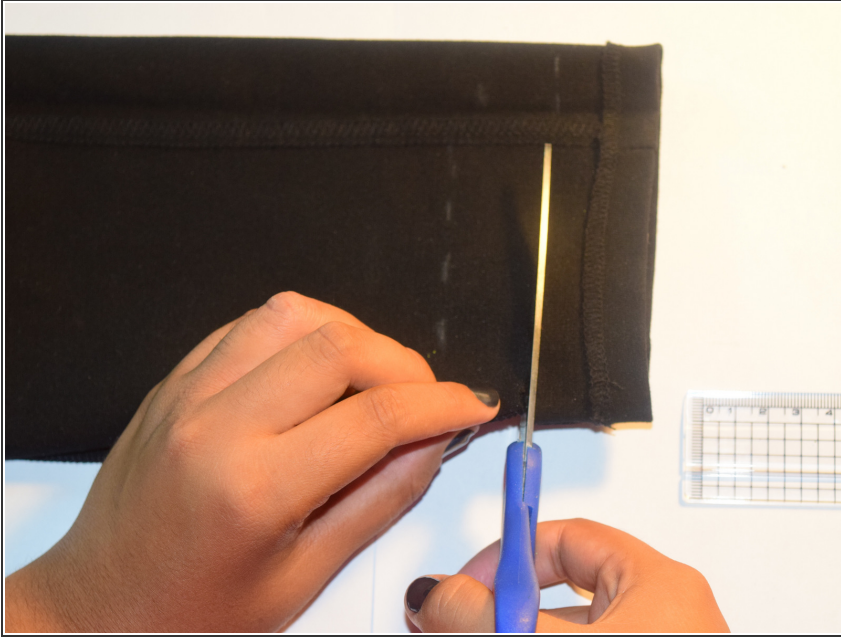
- Turn the pants inside out, and unfold the folded edge.
- Starting from the original hem, measure out the length of what will be your new hem.
 - ⓘ The length you will need for this step would be the length you measured out from the previous step.
- Using your fabric marker, draw a line marking where your new hem would be.

Step 4



- Starting from the line you just created, measure out 1 inch and mark with a line.

Step 5



- Using the 1 inch line as your guide, cut off the extra fabric.

Step 6



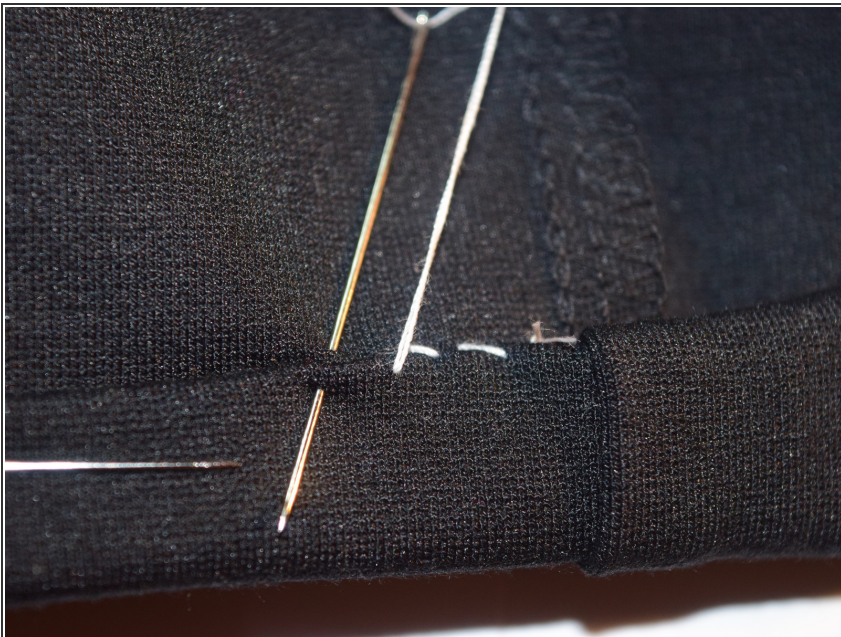
- Fold the raw edge up to the new hem line.
- Fold it again along the new hem line, so that the raw edge is now inside the fold.

Step 7



- Place a sewing pin parallel to the fold to make sure that the fold stays in place.
- Fold and pin all the way around to create your new hem.

Step 8



- ★ Have your [needle threaded](#) and ready to go.
- [Sew](#) the fold close to create a new hem; try to keep your stitches small and even.
- ⓘ White thread was used instead of black to make the stitches more evident in the pictures.

Step 9



- Once you're done stitching, tie off the thread by creating a knot towards the end of the string.
- Cut off the excess string above the knot.
- Remove all of the sewing pins.
- Repeat steps 3 to 8 for the other pant leg using the same measurements, and then you're officially done!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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